Hendrick Manufacturing Company donated a perforated metal panel for the door of Room 301. Walter and Helen Powell donated a new rug. Helen Powell donated two bouquets of tulips for the opening day ceremonies. Russell T. Powell donated an antique chandelier for the light fixture above the landing between the second and third floors of City Hall. Three dozen early-twentieth century folding chairs, for use at the re-dedication ceremonies, were donated to the Historical Society by Oliver and Kathryn (Wood) Shifler. Refreshments for the spectators who attended the opening day ceremonies in Room 301 were provided by Jean Colville, Rosemary Heth and Helen Powell. The president of the Historical Society, S. Robert Powell, emphasized that all materials and supplies for the restoration of the room, which were not donated to the Society, were purchased from stores and suppliers in the greater Carbondale area.

To further commemorate the reopening of Room 301, the first showing of "An Exhibition of Photographs from The Metro's 2nd Annual Photo Contest" opened in Room 301 on February 20. This photography show, which was organized by Robert J. Tomaine, closed on March 20. Tomaine, a professional photographer from Jermyn and a staff member of The Metro, spoke to the group about the photography show, which was judged by Tomaine and by Dave Krewson of Clarks Summit. Tomaine announced that the first prize in this contest was awarded to Stephen Ciuccoli of Scranton for his photograph entitled "Studio Loft 79." Second prize was awarded to Cynthia Hodin of Clarks Green; third prize was awarded to Richard Stewart of Clarks Summit. An honorable mention was awarded to Bernard L. Lewis of Union Dale.

Other photographers whose works were included in this exhibition are: Susan Ayers (Scranton), Susan Bolouski (Factoryville), Daniel Carrier (White Mills), Patricia Carrier (White Mills), Daniel Conklin (Clarks Summit), Griff Davis (Lake Ariel), Dennis C. Gold (Kingston), Katie Gregory (Scranton), G. Scott Hayes (Clarks Summit), Stephanie Ifrah (Scranton), Allyn Mason (East Stroudsburg), Old Forge Studio (Old Forge), Joseph Oliver (Clarks Green), Marie Petrucelli (Scranton), Arlington Rees (Waverly), Joel W. Sheagren (Scranton), Richard M. Stalbird (Gouldsboro).